



Car Seat Recalls/Defects & Safety Notices - Revised 10/14/2005

This list, covering child car seats manufactured after 1/1/81, was compiled by the Safety Restraint Coalition (425) 828-8975 or 1-800-282-5587 (Washington State only). We endeavor to keep this list accurate and up-to-date however, information from manufacturers may change without our knowledge. Call the manufacturer to verify information. The most recent addition(s) are shaded.

Alkot (see Love Seat)

All Our Kids

(Out of business)

Travel Vest: All models

Problem: Fails flammability. Destroy!

American Motors

(See Love Seat)

Angel Guard (no recalls)

c/o Mercury Distributing, 7001

Wooster Pike, Medina, OH 44256

800-815-6330 x120

www.angel-guard.com

Baby Trend (no recalls)

1567 S. Campus Ave, Ontario, CA

91761, 800-328-7363

www.babytrend.com

Babyhood (out of business)

Convertible Seats

Baby-Sitter Model 8200 made 1/92-6/93. **Problem:** Buckle can be hard to release. Destroy!

Wonda Chair Model 810 pre-12/82. **Problem:** Harness may be misrouted. Destroy!

Basic Comfort

455 Lincoln Street, Denver, CO 80203

800-456-8687 www.basiccomfort.com

Booster Seats

Galaxy 2000 All models Problem #1: Improperly positioned shoulder belt may increase risk of injury. **Call:** 800-456-8687 for new instructions.

Problem #2: Made 11/25/98-1/31/99. Defective backs & cushions may become brittle. **Call:** 800-640-8469 for parts and instructions.

Bergerson Hlth Care

15 South Second Street, Dolgeville, NY 13329, 800-371-2778

www.adaptivemall.com (No Recalls)

Bobby Mac (see Evenflo)

Bolform (out of business)

Buckle Up Model 84E-019

Problem: Failed crash test. Destroy!

Britax

13501 S Ridge Dr Charlotte, NC 28273, 888-427-4829 www.britaxusa.com

Convertible Seats

Marathon Model E9L06 made pre-7/24/2004. **Problem:** Adjustment strap may slip, allowing harness to loosen. **Call:** 800-683-2045 for new strap. Until

replaced, check slippage by pulling on harness without lifting release lever. If harness loosens **do not** use seat until fixed.

Wizard Model E9L07 made pre-7/24/2004. **Problem:** Adjustment strap may slip, allowing harness to loosen. **Call:** 800-683-2045 for new strap. Until replaced, check slippage by pulling on harness without lifting release lever. If harness loosens **do not** use seat until fixed.

Roundabout Model 161 made 1/13/99-3/14/99. **Problem:** Shell may be molded incorrectly allowing too much forward head movement. **Call:** 888-427-4829 for shoulder pad kit.

Advantage Model E9022 made 3/5/01-7/26/01. **Problem:** Tether bracket may separate from seat in crash. **Call:** 888-427-4829 for metal ring repair kit.

Forward Facing Only Seats

Freeway Model 101 made 6/1/96-4/18/97. **Problem:** Buckle can be opened by lifting up on push button. **Call:** 888-427-4829 for new buckle.

Super Elite Problem #1: Model E9031 all dates. Harness adjuster may stick causing webbing to slip & harness to loosen. **Call:** 800-683-2045 for adjuster strap guide. Until repaired check harness is secure before use. **Problem #2:** Made 4/25/01-2/15/02. Too much forward head movement in crash on seats without HUGS harness system. **Call:** 888-427-4829 for replacement harness/comfort pads.

Husky Model Problem #1: E9L30 made pre-7/24/2004. Adjustment strap may slip, allowing harness to loosen. **Call:** 800-683-2045 for new strap. Until replaced, check slippage by pulling on harness without lifting release lever. If harness loosens **do not** use seat until fixed. **Problem #2:** All models & manufacture dates. Use of long (serpentine) belt path w/ lap only belt allows too much forward head movement. **Call:** 888-427-4829 for new labels & instructions.

Special Needs

Traveler Plus Model E9L32 made pre-7/24/2004. **Problem:** Adjustment strap may slip, allowing harness to loosen. **Call:** 800-683-2045 for new strap. Until replaced, check slippage by pulling on harness without lifting release lever. If harness loosens **do not** use seat until fixed.

C.E. White (No Recalls)

PO Box 308 New Washington, OH 44854 419-492-2157

Century (see Graco)

Champion (see Renolux)

Chicco USA

1842 William Penn Way Ste 101, Lancaster, PA 1760, 877-424-4226, www.chiccousa.com

Chrysler

Built-In Child Seats

Minivans Made 6/96-7/96. **Problem:** Bolts holding seat to frame can break. Contact dealer for replacement.

1998 Dodge Caravan & Grand Caravan; Plymouth Voyager, Grand Voyager, and Town & Country. **Problem:** Shoulder harness webbing may be incorrectly routed and fail in crash. Contact dealer for inspection/correction of harness threading.

1996-1997 Town & Country, Dodge Caravan/Grand Caravan, Plymouth Voyager/Grand Voyagers. **Problem:** Latch plate may become dirty making harness release difficult. Contact dealer to clean & add emergency release extender.

Collier Keyworth

(Out of business)

Safe & Sound II made 12/28/84-4/3/85. **Problem:** Buckle fails (single tongue, no writing on back). Destroy!

Columbia Medical

13368 Beach Ave, Marina Del Ray, CA 90292, 800-454-6612 (No Recalls) www.columbiamedical.com

Combi USA, Inc.

1962 Highway 160 West, Ste 100 Fort Mill, SC 29708, 800-992-6624 www.combi-intl.com

Convertible Seats

Avatar Model 8100 made 11/03-5/04. **Problem:** Lower LATCH belt does not meet standards. In crash seat may detach from lower anchorage resulting in serious injury. **Call:** 800-992-6624. Until kit is installed, do NOT use LATCH to install seat. Use the vehicle seat belt to install.

Compass (No Recalls)

PO Box 429, Kings Mills, OH 45034, 888-899-2229, www.compassbaby.com

Dorel/Cosco/Safety 1st

2525 State Street, Columbia, IN 47201, 800-544-1108 www.djgusa.com

Car Beds

Dream Ride Model 02-719 (with blue/pink plaid cover) made 1/89-

1/11/94. **Problem:** Cover not flame retardant. **Call:** 800-221-6736.

Dream Ride Ultra Model 22-001FSM made 12/01/03-4/28/04. **Problem:** Failed testing when used in rear-facing direction. Use only as a car bed. **Call:** 866-611-3022 for warning label. If child needs a rear-facing car seat, Dorel will replace the unit.

Dream Ride Ultra Model 02-719 made 4/94-6/95. **Problem:** Seat rotates too far forward in crash. **Call:** 800-221-6736.

Infant Seats

Designer 22 Problem #1: Models all begin "22" & end "GB1B" these models 625 AFD, 625 GLC, 625 EDG, 625 MAC, 325 CMB, 325 VIN, 325 DTA, 325 TST, & 300 JOS made 8/19/03-10/20/04. If harness is not properly tightened webbing may slip. In crash child could move too far forward increasing risk of injury. **Call:** 800-881-0570 for remedy kit consisting of two clips & installation instructions. **Problem #2: Models 02-621-SAL, 02-620-AZY, & 02-620-BEA** made 1/3/02-2/13/02. Handle releases suddenly when carried causing seat to flip & child to fall. **Call:** 800-536-1090 for handle repair kit. Until installed, do not use as carrier.

Voyager (w/ stroller) made 9/8/97-10/27/97. **Problem:** When used in stroller carrier may become dislodged and fall. **Call:** 800-221-6736 for repair kit. Do not use in stroller until repaired, OK as car seat.

Turnabout & Arriva Models beginning "02" 665, 727, 728, 729, 731, 732, 733, 750, 751, 755, 757, 774, 753, 756, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 770, 771, & 772 made pre-1/31/00. **Problem:** Handle releases suddenly when carried causing seat to flip & child to fall. **Call:** 800-880-9435 for repair kit. Until kit is installed, do not use as carrier.

Arriva Problem #1: Model 02-729TED made 3/31/99-4/7/99 has no air bag warning label. **OR Problem #2:** Models beginning "02" 665, 729, 731, 732, 733, 751, 756, & 757. Made 3/1/95-9/97. Handle releases suddenly when carried causing seat to flip & child to fall. Until kit is installed do not use as carrier. **OR Problem #3: 02-751 DDF or MMF** made 3/1/95-5/31/95. Latch release button & spring may separate when button is pushed. **For problems 1-3 call:** 800-221-6736

Turnabout Models beginning "02" 667, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, & 765. Made 3/1/95-9/97. **Problem:** Handle releases suddenly when carried seat may flip & child may fall. **Call:** 800-221-6736 for repair kit. Do not use as carrier until

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kit is installed.

Convertible Seats

Safe-T-Shield Models 81A, 81B, 181A, 181B (w/ metal pull knobs) Made 1/81-6/83. **Problem:** Push-pin holding shield may break making child difficult to remove. **Call:** 800-221-6736

Safe-T-Mate Made 1984. **Problem:** Instructions show wrong belt placement when used rear-facing. **Call:** 800-221-6736.

Safe & Easy 313; Safe & Snug 323 & Luxury Safe & Snug 423. Made 1/84-6/85. **Problem:** Cracks appear where frame attaches to shell. **Call:** 800-221-6736

Soft Shield: Soft Shield 02-090 & Soft Shield Deluxe 02-190, Auto Trac 02-290, Luxury 02-790, 02-890 Made 10/89-6/90. **Problem:** Child's head goes too far forward. **Call:** 800-221-6736

Deluxe Commuter Tray Shield model 02-086 Made 11/1/87-2/10/88. **Problem:** Exposed foam is choking hazard. **Call:** 800-221-6736

Touriva 5-pt. Models #02-514, 02-584, & 02-518 Made 8/9/97-8/22/97 w/mold #3 on top back of shell (may need to remove locking clip on seat back to see number). **Problem:** Belt path in shell may weaken when used in forward-facing reclined position. No problem with forward-facing upright or rear-facing positions, or if tethered. **Call:** 800-221-6736 for repair.

Alpha Omega Eddie Bauer 3-in-1 Models 02-331, 02-332, 02-531, 02-533, 02-537, & 02-555. Made 11/17/00-1/10/01. **Problem:** Tether webbing may be cut and separate in a crash increasing risk of injury. **Call:** 866-611-3022 for a repair kit.

Touriva Overhead-Shield Models 02-014 & 02-015 Made 8/9/97-8/22/97 with mold #3 on top back of shell (may need to remove locking to see number). **Problem:** Belt path may weaken when used in forward-facing reclined position. No problem with rear-facing or forward-facing upright positions, or if tethered. **Call:** 800-221-6736 for repair.

Touriva Safe T-Shield Problem #1: models 02-084, 02-096, 02-404, 02-094 & 02-821 Made 5/1/96-11/26/97. Buckle release is difficult. **Call:** 800-221-6736 for fabric cover. **Problem #2:** model 02-084 made 5/6/94-8/10/94. Buckle may break, then harness can loosen. **Call:** 800-221-6736.

Booster Seats

High Rise Model 22-297, 22-298, and 22-299. Made 10/1/03-10/31/03. **Problem:** Warning label on side of seat states the restraint is for use forward-facing for children UNDER 1 year of age. **Call:** 866-611-3022 for new sticker stating seat is for use forward facing for children OVER 1 year of age.

Downunder

(Out of Business) (No Recalls)

Early Development

(Out of Business) (No Recalls)

Evenflo

707 Crossroads Court, Vandalia, OH 45356
800-543-8954 www.evenflo.com

Infant Seats

All Cozy Carry bases. Problem: Performance of base may be improved in certain crashes. **Call:** 800-233-5921 or www.cozycarry.com for safety upgrade kit.

All Seats with Position Right Bases. Problem #1: ALL models Made pre-2/10/00. Posts may bend making seat difficult to attach to base. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for repair kit.

Infant Seat Models 456 & 458 made pre-4/10/89 with molded plastic base. Seat may exceed safe angle when used in most reclined position. Thread shoulder part of belt through plastic clip on seat back. If vehicle has no shoulder belt, use seat only in first position. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for warning label. **Problem #2: models 456 & 458** made 4/15/85-4/22/90 with black buckle housing & red button. Buckle may seem secure when not fully latched. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for gray buckle.

Dyn-O-Mite Problem #1: models 441-446 & 448 with tubular steel frames made pre-2/89. Seat can exceed safe angle when used in most reclined position. Thread shoulder portion of seat belt through built-in plastic clip on seat back. If vehicle has no lap/shoulder belt, use seat only in first three positions. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for label. **Problem #2: models 202, 441-446 & 448** made 4/15/85-4/22/90 with black buckle housing & red button. Buckle may seem secure when not fully latched. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for gray buckle.

SecureRide model 626 made 8/15/94-3/17/95. **Problem:** Air bag warning label is mislocated on seat. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for label.

On My Way & Travel System car seat/stroller. Problem #1: models 207 & 492 made 12/15/95-7/27/97. Handle releases unexpectedly when carried causing seat to flip and child to fall. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for repair kit. Do not use as carrier until installed. **Problem #2:** model 206 made 5/7/94-5/31/95. Cracks develop on shell. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for plastic inserts. Use seat only with detachable base until installed. **Problem #3:** all seats with Position Right Bases see above recall.

Joy Ride models 203, 205, 210, 435, & 493 made 1/1/88-12/31/98. **Problem:** Handle releases suddenly when carried causing seat to flip & unbuckled child to fall. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for repair kit. Do not use as carrier until fixed. **Problem #2:** When Used with base see Travel Tandem recall below.

Travel Tandem (Joy Ride with base) Made 9/1/93-3/31/96. Problem: When tested with in-car base, shell broke and seat released from base. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for reinforcing plate. Do not use base until installed.

Convertible Seats

Tribute & Tribute 5 Models beginning "378" or "379" made 9/8/2005-9/22/2005 **Problem:** shell may crack in certain types of crashes. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for safety upgrade kit.

Bobby-Mac Champion 411; Bobby-Mac Deluxe 412, 414, 415 made 4/15/85-4/22/90 with black buckle housing & red button. **Problem:** Buckle may seem secure when not fully latched. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for gray buckle.

One Step & One Step Deluxe models 401-409 & 223 made 4/15/85-4/22/90 with black buckle housing & red button. **Problem:** Buckle seems secure when not fully latched. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for gray buckle.

410 made 6/88-4/89. **Problem:** Ejection of child. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for new harness.

Triumph model 264 made 10/20/01-1/31/02. **Problem:** The slide loop connectors holding harness may not be strong enough to properly restrain child. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for safety upgrade kit.

Guardian T-Shield models 634, 643, 653, 654 & 655 made 1/31/90-5/3/90 (gray harness straps). **Problem:** Buckle releases too easily. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for new buckle.

Ultara I Problem #1: model 420 made 9/22/88-7/1/89. Buckle difficult to unlatch. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for new harness. **Problem #2: model 231** made 2/8/93-8/4/93. Plastic harness sleeve makes buckling difficult. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for removal directions.

Ultara II Problem #1: model 232 made 2/8/93-8/4/93. Plastic harness sleeve makes buckling difficult. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for removal directions. **Problem #2: model 227** made 1/5/90-6/90. Too much forward movement. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for new seat.

Champion/Trooper/Scout 5-Pt. Problem #1: model 229 made 6/1/93-12/16/96. Increased risk of chest injury in crash. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for kit. Use only in reclined position until installed. **Problem #2:** Seats made 10/14/96-2/6/97. Too much forward movement increases risk of head injury. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for harness adjuster.

Champion/Trooper/Scout T-Shield model 225 made 10/14/96-2/6/97. **Problem:** Too much forward movement increases risk of head injury. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for harness adjuster.

Champion/Trooper/Scout Tray Shield model 224. Problem #1: made 2/8/93-8/4/93. Plastic sleeve on harness makes buckling difficult. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for removal directions. **Problem #2:** made 6/1/93-11/22/96. Increased risk of chest injury. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for kit. Use only in reclined position until installed. **Problem #3:** made 10/14/96-2/6/97. Too much forward movement increases risk of head injury. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for new harness adjuster.

Champion/Trooper/Scout Adjust-A-Shield model 219. Problem #1: made 11/27/95-1/22/96. Toddler section of instructions labeled for Infant use. May cause user to believe Infants under 20 lbs. can ride forward-facing. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for new instructions. **Problem #2:** made 10/14/96-2/6/97. Allows too much forward movement increasing risk of head injury. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for harness adjuster assembly.

Combination Car Seats/Boosters

Seven Year Problem #1: models 453 & 454 made 2/13/87-10/31/88. Loose black plastic pins presenting choking hazard. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for gray pins. **Problem #2: models 453, 454, & 228** made 4/15/85-4/22/90 with black buckle housing & red button. Buckle may seem secure & not be fully latched. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for gray buckle.

Two-in-One models 636 & 637 made 1/7/98-3/20/98. **Problem:** Back & seat base separate when used with harness. **Call:** 800-233-5921. Until resolved: children 22-29 lbs. must use different seat; for children 30-65 lbs. remove harness, use with lap/shoulder belt.

Booster Seats

Small Shield Problem #1: models 470 & 471 made 2/13/87-10/31/88. Black plastic pins attaching pad present choking hazard. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for gray pins. **Problem #2: models 471, 242** made 4/15/85-4/22/90 with black buckle housing & red button. Buckle may seem secure when not fully latched. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for gray buckle.

Sidekick model 244 made 4/23/96-5/20/97. **Problem:** Shield allows too much forward movement increasing risk of injury. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for remedy.

E-Z-On Products

605 Commerce Way West, Jupiter, FL 33458 800-323-6598
www.ezonpro.com (No Recalls)

F.B.S. (See Renolux)

Fisher Price

(No longer makes Car Seats)
636 Girard Ave, East Aroua, NY 14052
800-432-5437 www.fisher-price.com

Infant Seats

Model 9149 made 1/1/91-2/27/91. **Problem:** Shield can separate. Destroy!
Model 9173 made 9/1/94-10/31/94. **Problem:** Air bag warning label can not be seen when in front seat. Destroy!

Convertible Seats

Safe Embrace model 79700 made 5/19/97-3/29/98. **Problem:** Harness adjuster spring can break or become dislodged. If spring fails, harness may not lock. **Call:** 800-355-8882 for repair kit.

Models 9100 & 9101 T-Shield Problem #1: Affects model 9100 seats only made 4/85-8/85. Shield may break during use; OR **Problem #2:** made pre-1987. Strap may be missing button to keep straps from retracting too far; OR **Problem #3:** made 1/1/85-9/1/90. Button may be missing or work loose & present choking hazard; OR **Problem #4:** made 5/1/87-10/31/89. Shield may be hard to latch due to internal cracks. OR **Problem #5:** made 1985-1/26/89. White foam pad between seat pad & shell failed flammability tests. OR **Problem #6:** made pre-7/89. Metallic label glued to shield can come loose creating choking hazard. If loose, peel off & discard. OR **Problem #7:** made 2/5/90-3/24/90. Possible structural weakness in metal tongue. OR **Problem #8:** made 2/8/91-1/24/92. Harness straps can

come unfastened at back of seat. **For problems 1-8:** Destroy!

Model 9104 Deluxe Tray Shield made 6/15/92-9/4/92. **Problem:** Red button on buckle pops up preventing latching. Destroy!

Ford (see Love Seat)

Freedom Ride
(Out of Business) (No Recalls)

General Motors

Built-In Child Seats

Chevrolet Oldsmobile & Pontiac vans with power sliding doors made 11/92-7/93 & 9/93-3/94. **Problem:** Needs new trim panel so belt doesn't catch in door. **Call:** vehicle dealer.

Chevrolet & GMC ML model vans made 5/96-9/97. **Problem:** Harness may be missing hidden piece & will not lock! **Call:** dealer for inspection & replacement.

Gerry (see Evenflo)

Graco/Century

150 Oaklands Blvd Exton, PA
800-345-4109 www.gracobaby.com

Infant Seats

Graco Snuggly Models 82L02, 8402L03, 8442BLW, 8442BRN, 8442CYP, 8442GMP, 8442LBLW, 8442LCYP, 8442LMAD, 8442LMELCA, 8442MAD, 8442YL, 8444HAB, 8444LHAB, 8444LHABCA, 8444LHIG, 8444LKER, 8444LKERCA, 8444LPLT, 8444MEL, 8446LFBK, 8446LVIN, 8446VIN, 8447JAM, 8447LHAB, 8447LHAB, 8447LJAM, 8447LLAG, 8447LNGS, 8447LNGSCA, 8447NGS, 8448LDIA, 8448LDIACA, 8448LSAR, 8457DVB, 8458FBK, 8459VL, 8463AMB, 8463GMP, 8463GMPA, 8463JJCA, 8463JUN, 8463MAN, 8463YL, 8464MAC, 8464MACCA, 8464MEL, 8464MIC, 8464MLL, 8470BUG, 8471UVB, 8478SAR, 8601FOF, & C844342 made 3/1/02-3/8/03. Seats may be missing hardware to attach carrier to base. If missing carrier may not be securely attached to base causing injury in crash. **Call:** 866-473-0163. Until repaired use only without base. **Problem #2: models 7493G9, 7493RS, 7497HL, 7497SY, 7499KL, 7499N2, 8411O1, 8411O2, 8411O3, 8412O3, 8412T02, 8457D5, 8457DVB, 8457F3, 8457GP, 8457IND, 8457MA, 8457MW, 8457RG, 8457TMJ, 8457TMP, 8457YL, 8458A5, 8458AE, 8458B7, 8458D8, 8458FBK, 8458HE, 8458HH, 8458KY, 8458N5, 8459VL, 8460LV, 8462HAB, 8462JAM, 8471UVB, 8472BLW, 8472BRN, 8472CYP, 8472GMP, 8472MAD, 8472YL, 8474HAB, 8474MEL, 8476VIN, 8477HAB, 8477JAM, 8477NGS, & 8478SAR** made 8/31/99-2/28/02. Seat may be missing metal hooks or "U" bars attaching carrier to base. If missing, carrier may not be securely attached to base causing serious injury in crash. **Call:** 800-664-5246 until repaired do not use base. **Problem #3 models 840302, 8402L03, 840301, 840303, 8442GMP, 8442LBLW, 8442LCYP, 8442LMAD, 8444LHAB, 8444LHIG, 84463AMB, 8446LVIN, 8447LHAB, 8448LSAR, 8463GMP, 8463JUN, 8463YL, 8464MAC,** Page 3 of 4

8464MEL, 8602AMB, 8602JUN, 8602MA, 8603MLL, 8605HIG, 8605KER, 8605PLT, 8607LAG, 8607NGS, 8608DIA, & 8609FOF made 3/7/03-3/8/03. Seat may be missing metal hooks or "U" bars attaching carrier to base. If missing, carrier may not be securely attached to base causing serious injury in crash. **Call:** 800-345-4109 until repaired do not use base.

Century Infant Seats & 4-in-1 Systems with straight handles (W-shaped handles not affected). Seats made 1/01/91-7/31/97. **Problem:** Handle releases unexpectedly when carried causing seat to flip & unbuckled child to fall. **Call:** 800-865-1419 for repair kit. Until installed, do not use as carrier.

All Century Infant Seats & 4-in-1 Systems. All models beginning "45" or "11" made 9/12/95-5/13/96 (091295-051396) and having date code 255-95 through 365-95 or 001-96 through 131-96 on buckle top (above red push button on either side of the word "Infant") are affected. Destroy!

580 Problem #1: models 4580, 4581, 4583, 4585 made pre-12/31/89 (8912 & lower). When adjusting or relocating straps, parents may improperly rethread through metal retention slides. In sudden stop/collision, straps will not restrain child. Destroy! **Problem #2: models 4581, 4583, & 4585** made pre-11/89 (8910 & lower). Retaining screws on carry handle may loosen & separate from seat. Destroy!

Convertible Seats

Model 4100 & 4200 Problem #1: Seats made 4/85-2/86 (8504-8602) with "mold #1" engraved on seat above top bar. Plastic too thin under child's bottom.

Problem #2: Seats made 1/81-4/81 (8101-8104). Push buttons on pad loosen & present choking hazard. **Problem #3:** made 1/1/81-1/1/83 (8101-8212). Buckle jams inhibiting removal of child. **Problem #4:** model 4200 made 6/81 has wrong washers. **For Problems 1-4:** Destroy!

Model 4300 made 4/85-2/86 (8504-8602) with "mold #1" engraved above top bar. **Problem:** Plastic too thin under child's bottom. Destroy!

Model 4400XL Problem #1: Seats made 4/85-2/86 (8504-8602) with "mold #1" engraved above top bar. Plastic too thin under child's bottom. Destroy! **Problem #2:** Seats made pre-5/86, (8604 & lower) need additional label to tell whether restraint is locked properly. Destroy!

Models 1000, 2000, 3000 & 5000 STE made 12/90-10/91 (9012-9110). **Problem:** Spanish labels have "bebes" & "ninos" transposed at belt path. Destroy!

SmartMove Models 44709MTE & 44709SVR made 4/9/01-5/10/01. **Problem:** When used forward-facing harness adjustment mechanism allows webbing to slip. Child may not be properly restrained. **Call:** 800-837-4044 for replacement.

Smart Move Tray Shield model 4750 made 12/5/95-2/13/96 (120595-021396). For affected seats, look on seat back for number: WO#-138442-01, WO#-136716-01, -02, or -03 on white label sewn to harness near splitter plate. **Problem:** latch can release when seat is forward-facing & harness is in slot closest to crotch. Destroy!

Encore models 44612GTN & 4662WSC01 made 4/9/01-5/10/01. **Problem:** When

seat is forward-facing harness adjustment mechanism allows webbing to slip. Child may not be properly restrained. **Call:** 800-837-4044 for replacement.

Bravo models 44622LTC, 44630LTH, 44631PFN, & 44662WSC made 4/9/01-5/10/01. **Problem:** When seat is forward-facing harness adjustment mechanism allows webbing to slip. Child may not be properly restrained. **Call:** 800-837-4044 for replacement.

Accel models 45100CHT, 45100MTE, 45100STH, 45200MXM, 45600JTL, 45600MTE, 45600MTO, 45600MXM, 45600SAF, 45700GSD, & 45700LFT made 4/9/01-5/10/01. **Problem:** When seat is forward-facing, harness adjustment mechanism allows webbing to slip. Child may not be properly restrained. **Call:** 800-837-4044 for replacement.

2000 STE T-Shield Problem #1: made pre-6/89, (8906 & lower). Shoulder straps may be glued (not sewn). Check loops hooked to metal plate on seat back. Destroy! **Problem #2: models 4253, 4261, 4263, 4265 & 4266** made 12/91-4/30/92, (9112-9204). Push button can fail allowing shield & harness to release. Destroy!

3000 STE Tray-Shield Problem #1: Fabric on shield pad has Velcro closure, child may unfasten Velcro & pull apart foam. **Problem #2: models 4365 & 4368** made 5/7/90-6/14/90 (9005-9006). Seats with "R" at the end of model number are NOT affected. Latch tongue breaks in crash allowing child to slip out. Replacement harness kits can be identified by a "K" after the part number stamped on latch tongue. **Problem #3: models 4353, 4365, 4368** pre-1/1/91 (9101 & lower). Instructions may not advise when to switch from rear to forward latching positions. Failure to switch to forward latching position for a child more than 30 pounds makes release difficult after crash. **Problem #4:** Seats made 9/89-4/92 (8909-9204) have red release button that rotates upward in crash making buckle release difficult. Some seats were repaired with defective red button. **For Problems 1-4:** Destroy! **3500 STE Tray-Shield** made 9/89-4/92 (8909-9204). **Problem:** Red release button rotates upward in crash making buckle release difficult. Some seats were repaired with defective red button. Destroy!

5000 STE Tray-Shield Problem #1: models 4450, 4460, 4470, 4475 pre-1/1/91 (9101 & lower). Instructions may not advise when to switch from rear to forward latching positions. Failure to switch to forward latching position for a child more than 30 pounds makes release difficult after crash. **Problem #2:** Seats made 9/89-4/92 (8909-9204). Red release button rotates upward in crash making buckle release difficult. Some seats were repaired with defective red button. **Problem #3: models 4470 & 4475** made 5/90-6/90 (9005-9006). Latch tongue breaks in crash allowing child to slip out. **For problems 1-3:** Destroy!

5500 STE made 9/89-4/92 (8909-9204). **Problem:** Red release button rotates upward in crash making buckle release difficult. Some seats were repaired with defective red button. Destroy!

Booster Seats

Breverra Premiere & Breverra Contour

all models w/ harness made 2/1/95-7/10/98. **Problem:** Buckle can crack or break. **Call:** 800-837-4044 for new buckle. Product improvement campaign.

Immi (No Recalls)
18881 US 31 North Westfield, IN 46074, 317-896-9531

International (Out of Business)

Astroseat pre-8/81. Buckle pulls through webbing. Destroy!

Jupiter (No Recalls)
1399 Kennedy Road #22 Scarborough, Ontario M1P 2L6 Canada 800-465-5795 www.jupiterindustries.com

Kantwet (see Evenflo)

Kolcraft (No longer makes car seats)
1100 W Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60607 800-453-7673 www.kolcraft.com

Infant Seats

Rock 'N Ride model 13123 Problem #1: made 1/85-6/85. Plastic may crack in crash. Destroy! **Problem #2:** made pre-4/90. Plastic clips attaching pad present choking hazard if clips are loose, brittle, broken, or missing. Destroy!

Kolcraft Infant Restraint, Infant Car Seat, Infant Rider, Secura, Travel-About, Plus 4, Plus 5, & Playskool (some w/ strollers) models 1312x, 1382x, 1383x, 1384x, 1385x, 368xx, 43xxx, & 7700x made 1/1/93-6/30/99. **Problem:** Handle may move unexpectedly causing seat to rotate; allowing unbuckled child to fall. Destroy!

Infant Rider, Travel-About, Plus 5, Plus 4, & Carters Travel 5. Look for 5-digit model # beginning 131xx, 138xx, or 368xx made 3/4/96-9/30/96. Destroy!

Convertible Seats

Dial-A-Fit Problem #1: made 10/1/88-8/16/89. Child's head goes too far forward in crash. **Problem #2:** made pre-4/90. Plastic buttons attaching pad break & present choking hazard. **For problems 1-2:** Destroy!

Dial-A-Fit II model 180-600 made 11/1/90-6/30/91. **Problem:** In rear-facing tests shell cracked. Destroy!

Perfect Fitt Problem #1: model 180-200 made pre-10/90. Failed flammability test. **Problem #2: models 180-150 & 180-200** made 3/1/89-10/1/90. Too much forward movement in crash increasing risk of injury. **Problem #3:** made pre-4/1/90. White pad clips may break & present choking hazard. **For problems 1-3:** Destroy!

Traveler 700 Problem #1: All made after 11/1/94. Media reports raised concerns regarding performance of seat buckle. **Problem #2: model 150-100, Style 13400 & 13401** made 1/1/91-8/7/91 (models with "A" after number not affected). Shield may break. **Problem #3:** Manufacture dates unknown. Labels may have incorrect drawings of seat. **Problem #4:** made 1/24/91-6/30/93. Crotch buckle can rust. Seats with black tongue cap not affected. **For problems 1-4:** Destroy!

Automate T-Shield Problem #1: model 180-600 made 1/30/92-3/22/93. Crotch 10/14/2005

buckle rusts soiling child's clothes. Destroy! **Problem #2:** model 180-601 made 1/30/92-3/22/93. Crotch buckle can rust soiling clothes. Destroy!

Performa Tray-Shield Problem #1: made 3/96-5/31/96. Flammable cover. Destroy! **Problem #2:** made 1/26/96-7/31/97. Buckle may be difficult to release after crash. Destroy!

Secure-Fit made 1/26/96-7/31/97. **Problem:** In crash, buckle is difficult to release. Destroy!

Playskool Problem #1: models 140-155 & 180-400 made 12/89-8/90. **Problem:** Flammable foam seat pad. Destroy! **Problem #2:** models 77001 & 77002 w/ comfort pump made 1/1/91-6/30/93. Instruction label missing. Crotch buckle can rust. Seats with black tongue cap not affected. Destroy!

Booster Seats

Flip 'N Go Problem #1: model 191-100 & 191-200 style 19127 made pre-3/19/87. Defect in shape of shield. Destroy!

LaRoche (No Recalls)

PO Box 95 Gardner, MA 01440 978-632-8638 www.boosterkids.com

Lenox Juvenile Group

(No Recalls) 100 SW 52nd Ave, Ocala, FL 34474, 888-372-0622, www.smartchildseat.com

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Counterfeit Seat Problem: Import seat failed government crash test! If you see this seat for sale, or have purchased one, do not use. **Call:** 800-424-9393.

Little Cargo (Out of Business) (No Recalls)

Love Seats (Out of Business)

Infant Seats

Models 4477B1-4477M1 & 4477A2-4477F2. made 1/81-7/82. **Problem:** Defective plastic. Destroy!

Forward Facing Only Seats

All non-adjustable Toddler seats made 3/84-11/20/84, Lot 4477C4 (stamped on rear). **Problem:** Defective plastic. Destroy!

Mercedes Benz USA

(Child Seats manufactured by Britax)

Infant Seats & Boosters made 2/97-7/99. **Problem:** Baby Smart air bag deactivation device fails to turn off passenger air bag. **Call:** Dealership for replacement.

Top Safe Child Seat made 3/1/03-11/30/03. The lower LATCH attachment arm could detach from the vehicle in a crash causing serious injury. **Call:** Dealership for refund mention recall campaign #2004 120005. Until replaced use vehicle seatbelt to secure seat.

Peg-Pérego

3625 Independence Drive Fort Wayne, IN 46608 800-728-2108 www.pegperego.com

Infant Seats

All Primo Viaggio Seats/Travel Systems Problem #1: Seats with dark button in red circle made 5/20/01-2/15/02. Snap & fabric interfere with harness preventing seat from latching. **Call:** 877-737-3468 for instructions. Do not use until repaired! **Problem #2:** Seats made 2/1/01-6/10/01. Left latch may not lock seat into base causing injury or death in crash. **Call:** 877-737-3468 for instructions.

Porsche

(Child Seats manufactured by Britax)

Porsche Child Restraint for '97-'98 Boxters, 911 Carrera, Carrera S, 911 Carrera 4, 4S & 911 Turbo. Problem: Device deactivating air bag may not work. Air bag may deploy. **Call:** Dealer. Do not use until repaired.

Playschool (see Kolcraft)

Pride Trimble (see Evenflo)

Convertible Seats

Model 832, made 1/88-4/89. **Problem:** Using optional armrest, head moves too far forward in crash. Destroy!

Booster Seats

Click 'n Go models 890, 891 & 892 made 2/86-10/87. **Problem:** Failed testing. Destroy!

ProRider Children &

Safety Program

1620 Industry Drive SW #C Auburn, WA 98001 800-642-3123 www.prorider.com (No Recalls)

Questor (see Evenflo)

Recaro (No Recalls)

3275 Lapeer Road West Auburn Hills, MI 48326 800-328-7363 (Baby Trend) www.recaro-nao.com

Renolux (Out of Business)

Convertible Seats

GT-1000 #69985, made 1/85-1/86. **Problem:** Failed test in rear-facing position. Destroy!

GT-2000 Problem #1: made 1/1/92-1/31/93, foam cover compresses too much. **Problem #2:** made 5/89-6/9/93, blue covers w/ red & yellow stripes fail flammability test. **Problem #3:** made 8/15/88-10/31/88 (may be labeled Champion Children's Products GT-1000 or model 200, F.B.S.). Puzzle buckle releases too easily & seat too reclined when rear-facing. For Problems 1-3: Destroy!

GT-4000 Problem #1: made 1/1/92-1/31/93, foam compresses too much in crash. Destroy! **Problem #2:** made 5/89-6/9/93 with blue cover w/ red & yellow stripes fail flammability test. Destroy!

GT-5000 or model 500 Turn-A-Tot Problem #1: made 2/18/90-4/29/91 faulty base allows too much forward movement in crash; gray seat covers w/ red stripe fail flammability test. **Problem #2:** made 1/1/92-1/31/93, foam compresses absorbing crash impact; faulty base allows too much forward movement in crash; gray seat covers w/

red stripe fail flammability test. **Problem #3:** made 5/89-6/9/93 blue cover w/ red & yellow stripe fail flammability test. For problems 1-3: Destroy!

GT-5500 Problem #1: made 1/1/92-1/31/93, foam compresses too much in crash. Destroy! **Problem #2:** made 5/89-6/9/93, blue cover w/ red & yellow stripes fail flammability test. Destroy!

GT-7000 all models. Problem #1: made 1/1/92-1/31/93 foam compresses too much in crash. OR **Problem #2:** Remote attachment can overheat & smoke increasing risk of fire. OR **Problem #3:** made 5/89-6/9/93, blue covers w/ red & yellow stripes fail flammability test. For problems 1-3: Destroy!

Safe Traffic System

Inc. (No Recalls)

6600 North Lincoln Ave, Ste 410, Lincolnwood, IL 60712, 847-329-8111 www.safetrafficsystem.com

Safeline Kids (See Tripleplay)

Safety Angel (No Recalls)

PO Box 740151 Boynton Beach, FL 33474, 888-743-3798, www.safetyangel.com

Safety Baby (see Combi)

Safety First (See Dorel)

Snug Seat

12801 E Independence Blvd, Stallings, NC 28105 800-336-7684x117 www.team-tex.com

Special Needs

Gorilla 200-1000 made 6/26/02-1/15/03. **Problem:** Washer on tether may rust. In crash, tether may break causing injury. **Call:** 800-336-7864 for new washer.

Spelcast 600-1000 made 6/26/02-1/15/03. **Problem:** Washer on tether may rust. In crash, tether may break causing injury. **Call:** 800-336-7864 for new washer.

Travler Plus See Britax

Strolee (Out of Business)

Convertible Seats

Wee Care 599 made 12/15/80-5/29/81. **Problem:** Clips on armrest present choking hazard. Destroy!

Models 609 & 610 Problem: Plastic may crack, examine for cracks. Destroy!

GT-3000 made 1987-88. **Problem:** Seat failed crash test rear-facing. Destroy!

Booster Seats

Quick-Click 605 with 4/85 stamped on seat bottom. **Problem:** Seat failed crash test. Destroy!

Triple Play Products

720 Centre Ave Reading, PA 19601 800-829-1625 www.tripleplayproducts.com

Convertible Seats

Sit 'n' Stroll Problem #1: Model 2003 made 9/1/02-10/21/03. Seat has two forward-facing belt paths. When used with lower seat belt path or when shoulder & buckle pads are used there is too much forward head movement. Additionally, pads may interfere with ability to adequately

tighten harness. Parents should immediately remove & discard shoulder & buckle pads & use only upper forward-facing belt path. **Call:** 800-829-1625 for revised labels & instruction manual. **Problem #2: model 2240** made 4/01-10/01. Certification statement for label was printed in yellow instead of red. **Call:** 800-829-1625 for new label. **Problem #3: model 3240** made 11/1/96-6/30/99. Incorrect rear-facing weight limit label. **Call:** 800-829-1625 for new labels. Use seat rear-facing only up to 22 lbs. **Problem #4: model 3240** made 6/9/97-8/9/97. Air bag warning label is missing. **Call:** 800-829-1625 for new pad with label.

T.R.W. (See Love Seat)

Tumble Forms (No Recalls)

Sammons Preston 4 Sammons Court Bolingbrook, IL 60440 800-323-5547 www.tumbleforms.com

Virco (see Pride Trimble)

Volvo Cars North America

Seven Volvo Drive Rockleigh, NJ 07647 www.volvocars.com

All child seats! Problem: Child can open buckle too easily. Return seat to dealership.

XSCi (Out of Business)

All Air bag Compatible Infant

Seats made 2/1/02-3/7/02. **Problem:** In crash, child's head moves too far forward & cradle may detach causing injury or death. Do not use! Destroy!